THURSDAY AFTERNOON....December 14

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SPIRIT OF THE MORNING PRESS. The Intelligencer expresses its opinion the business-like and sensible annual report Secretary of the Interior Department, say ing:

"The Report of the Secretary of the Interio which we copy into our paper to-day will be found to be an unostentatious, practical business exposition, containing numerous detai ; of general interest and some suggestions for the consideration of Congress which may lesd to important reforms, particularly in the Judi-cial system of the United States. We concuin opinion with the Secretary that the estab. lishment of a Law Department, properly constituted, would materially facilitate the trans action of the public business, relieve the other Departments from many duties which do not strictly belong to them, and prove highly advantageous to the public convenience and the general good. The citizens of Washington will read with great satisfaction that portion of the Report which recommends in such urgent terms to Congress the erection of various edifices, the improvement and embellishment of the public grounds, and the donation of all wanted for public purposes to the City Authorities, "to be exclusively devoted by them to the purposes of education." We are glad also to learn from the report that the bridge completed within the present month, on an

"We commend this lucid report and its subreports to all who desire to possess an accurate knowledge of the great domestic concerns of the Government.

The Union is highly gratifled indeed with the Intelligencer's endorsement of the colonization scheme for the Musquito coast, and at some length explains the peculiar fitness of Col. Kinney to head such an enterprise.

Several thousand persons assembled yesterday, at Herring Run Course, Baltimore, to witness the race between Mr. Burns' horse, "Pilot," and Mr. Conklin's horse, "Orphan Boy.)' When "Orphan Boy" was taken from the stable, it was discovered that he was lame, when the race was postponed, which caused great disappointment.

Advices from Honolulu to the 30th October, state that several ships had obtained from six to fourteen hundred barrels of oil up to September, but the general average did not vary from the previous reports of seven hundred and seventy-five barrels.

PERSONAL.

.... We learn from the Winchester Virunprovoked attack, at the Fountain Hotel, upon a man named W. J. Smith, killing him on the spot. The villains were arrested near offered a reward of \$500.

.... The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, was held yesterday morning. The Board went into an election for President, when on counting the ballots, they stood, for Wm. G. Harrison.....16

Chauncey Brooks......14 Columbus O'Donnell..... 1 Whereupon William G. Harrison was declared to be elected.

Mr. Harrison has made a most excellent officer and we are pleased to see him triumph over the great opposition that was raised

....It is thought that the Philadelphia Pennsylvanian will soon raise the name of Jacob Broom, of Philadelphia, as its candidate for the Presidency in '56.

....It is stated that the Washington and Saratoga Railroad Company owe Robert his being a defaulter to that concern, as has been heretofore reported.

.... Mrs. Baker, recently acquitted in St. Louis, of the murder of Hoffman, who had slandered her, is a Virginian.

....Lord Dudley Stuart died recently at Copenhagen. His age was 51.

of the creditors of James McHenry was held ritory, vice Brigham Young, whose term of at Liverpool, at which was shown, according to the statement of the accountant, a dividend of 1s. 6d. per £1; but this, it was expected, might be increased to 2s. or 3s., as the liabilities are likely to be largely diminished by the bill holders electing to prove against Allen

£307,857 is represented as having principally discharge of the duties of the position inherent bastopol, are already whipped by this unspar- of water in her hold. Among the passengers by the Pacific is Tal. P. Shaffner, Esq., who returns home after a successful telegraphic tour in Europe. Mr. Shaffner has concluded favorable negotiations | Mr. Vansant, of the House of Representatives, with the governments of Denmark, Sweden, Nerway and Russia, in relation to an ocean telegraph, and he expresses himself confident

world-girdling telegraph—at an early day. The Hon. Sam Houston was baptised by immersion, at Independence, in Texas, on the 24th ult, and joined the Baptist Church.

THE LIVERPOOL STEAMERS .- The Baltimore

American of this morning says: "The Cunard steamship Arabia, which sailed from New York yesterday, in the last vessel of that line which will arrive or depart at that port, until the British government releases the steamships taken up as transports. The Collins and Cunard lines have arranged to despatch their cembined vessels once a week from Liverpool, alternating between New York and Boston, the Cunard line, of course, keeping up the communication with Boston, and the Collins line with New York. In consequence, the Atlantic, instead of sailing from Liverpool on the 14th December—her original day-will nat sail until the 16th; and the Paeific, which would have left here on the 23d December, will not leave till the 27th, to be followed by the America from Boston, on the the books of the Department-America, which leaves on the 9th December. bringing ten days later intelligence. The Washington, which was to leave Southampton | For repaying in the War Departon the 6th, for New York, may possibly, howaver, anticipate her.

WASHINGTON NEWS AND GOSSIP.

The Sloop-of-war Albany .- At 11 o'clock, a. m., to-day, we received a private dispatch from New York communicating the intelligence that information had been received there of the presence of the United States sloop-of-war Albany at Carthagena, on the 10th of October last. All well. This, however, does not afford much additional hope of the safety of the vessel, as Carthagena was on the proposed route home.

The "Joint Resolution for the Continuance of the Work for the Washington Aqueduct." The first business on the calender to be taken up in the House on the arrival of the time set for disposing of District of Columbia business, is the measure named above, which was reported by Mr. Hamilton, it will be remembered, from the District committee. It is the hope of all interested in the well-being of Washington and Georgetown that it may pass Though the members of both Houses are aware of all that was said on this subject at the last session, it may not be amiss for us to state that the drought of the past fall, clearly demonstrated the folly of relying on a supply of water from Rock Creek, as Congress was urged to do by parties outside bent on twisting the legislation upon the subject to their own immediate emolument. Ere that drought was ever, the flow from Rock Creek would not have supplied as much as one fifth the quantity of water absolutely necessary for the supply of was universally admitted here at the time, as its dribbling stream was before the eyes of all who took the trouble to examine it then. Had the City expressed a willingness to have the works constructed, relying on Rock Creek for the supply, it is not to be questioned for an instant, that Congress would have passed a bill to that end. The third plan-that of Professor Salamon-being wholly a paper scheme and clearly for the benefit of himself and those in the speculation with him only-had no strength before House, really deserving to have none.

It was not questioned that the plan adopted by the War Department would have answered well, the main argument being that unprofessional men, (outsiders for the most part avowedly bent on making money for themselves in connection with the adoption of other schemes,) thought that the engineer's estimates the lots belonging to the Government not of the cest of the work were too low. Every allegation brought against those estimates were disproved; clearly disproved. Though in the hurry of legislation, we fear that few across the Potomac at the Little Falls will be members took time to read and comprehend the figures of the refutations in question, though they all had listened attentively to the

oral accusations. Independent of the great advantage which a copious supply of pure water will be to all in the District of Columbia, of which we are by no means disposed to make light, it is not for an instant to be denied that the most economical insurance which the Government can effect on its many millions worth of perishable property here, is such a supply of water as the plan adopted proposes to obtain. A single night's fire, as ill prepared for such a catastrophe as Washington city now is, might cost the National treasury expenditures from first to last, much greater than the whole expense of the work. The destruction of the State Department some years since did that thing. From that day to this, Congress has been annually appropriating money which would not have been required to be taken from the Treasury, but through losses of vouchers and other papers burnt up in that disastrous

So, too, when the Post Office Department was burned down. It will be, perhaps, fifty years yet ere they have done paying indirectginian that two men named N. J. Copenhaver ly for the loss of vouchers and other papers and Wm. Spur, on Saturday night made an then destroyed. The real expense of the proposed work to the Treasury will be, practically, but the interest on its cost, which will Strasburg, the Mayor of Winchester having hardly be more than would be the cost of insuring such perishable property to its value in any city of the Union. These are facts worthy of the consideration of enlightened and fairminded gentlemen, clothed, as Congress is, with, as we believe, the duty of legislating flour. It seems that some misunderstanding for the District of Columbia, with the fact always in view that everything going to improve it is a material benefit to the General Government, which has so many millions of

actual property here. Mr. Buchanan .- We apprehend that "X." of the Baltimore Sun, is in error in writing that Mr. Buchanan will return from England in the spring. From his departure upon his mission, it has been known that his purpose was to return home next summer, resigning his position abroad at that time. We are Schuyler ninety thousand dollars, instead of very sure that his most intimate friends in this city, who are in regular correspondence with him, and to whom he writes frequently concerning his plans for the future, have no idea that he will leave London before August next.

A Governor for Utah Appointed .- We understand that the President has appointed By the Pacific we learn that a meeting | Col. Steptoe, U. S. A., Governor of Utah Teroffice has expired. This is in accordance with our intimation given a few days ago. Colonel Steptoe is a man of character, system, and been reinforced by this potent ally, who will energy, and is not afflicted with any of the come, provided England and France are not Three mail steamers have been st and Anderson as partners The deficiency of impediments to an impartial and inflexible obliged to retreat before his withering blasts. The Sanspareil was driven ashore on fire from in the habits and proclivities of the mere

dispatch this morning from Baltimore, that is at home, suffering severely from an affection of the tonsils, which have been operated in finishing a line of international wires-a upon. This will be regretted by his numerous friends here and at home.

> Clerical Resignation .- Mr. A. S. Boernstein, of Mo., a second class (\$1,400 per annum) clerk in the Pension Bureau, has resigned his place, to take effect on the 1st January.

> Resignation of Army Officers.-We learn that Brevet Captain G. W. Smith, of U. S. Engineers, and Brevet Capt. Mansfield Lorell, of 4th Artillery U. S. A., have tendered their resignations to the War Department.

> An Army Officer Dead .- Assistant Surgeon Joel Martin, U. S. A., died a few days since, at Norfolk, Va.

The Current Operations of the Treasury Department .- On yesterday, the 13th of Dec there were of Treasury Warrants entered on

miscellaneous sources..... For the War Department..... ment ,..... For the Interior Department.... CONGRESSIONAL.

In the Senate, yesterday, after we went to press, the bill of Mr. Badger to increase the pay of members of Congress and the judges of the Supreme Court was referred. Mr. Jones, of Tennessee, introduced a bill

o grant three years credit for the duties on

railroad iron imported by railroad companies for their purposes. And then, after the transaction of routine business, they adjourned. In the House, Mr. Murray reported from the Committee on Printing a resolution to print 15,000 extra copies of the Seventh Census in octavo form, not to exceed three hundred pages. This resolution was debated by

Messrs. Jones, of New York, for it, and Messrs. Clingman and Jones, of Tennessee, against it. In the course of these proceedings, Mr. Jones, of Tennessee, said that he could see no possible necessity for the printing of these statistics. He supposed every physician knew how many of his patients he had killed, and whether he had killed them scientifically or ignorantly; and it would do them no good, he conceived. to know how many they had killed in the ag-

gregate. Mr. Hunt replied, saying the gentleman had censured the medical profession by talk ing about physicians killing and keeping an cess. I approve of the resistance you made there was no necessity of having vital statistics furnished at the hands of the House. He did not impute to the gentleman an intention to do so. Perhaps the gentleman spoke in ignorance; but he did slander an honorable

The gentleman said he wished to have nothing to do with bullies. Was the gentleman so false to truth and honor, as to impute to him [Mr. Hunt] that he would trespass on the feelings of any honorable gentleman, and opinion becomes more and more favorable to that he would wantonly do wrong to any hua city of the size of Washington. This fact man being? If the gentleman meant, by being a bully, that he [Mr. Hunt] had the courage of a gentleman to resent injury, he did nothing more than appreciate his character as a gentleman. Why did the gentleman talk of | titled, and if victory has again attended upon bullying? Had he any fear? Did he imagine our flags, it is-I declare it with pride - to the that he [Mr. Hunt] desired to insult him? He would rather cherish good will towards all mankind; and if he knew his own heart, he had Christianity enough to desire to live at peace with all the world. He had always iked the gentleman, and had met him on social and kind terms. When he rose to vindicate an honorable profession, he had no idea of testing the courage of the gentleman, or trampling on him.

> The resolution was then passed. On the motion of Mr. Perkins, of La., a resolution was adopted calling on the Postmaster General for information whether the Mississippi river mails from New Orleans to Cairo and from Keokuk to Galena had gone into

mittee of the Whole, (Mr. Chandler in the chair,) on the Indian appropriation bill, when Mr. Mace made an anti-Nebraska speech, and was replied to by Mr. Oliver, of Mo. When the committee rese Mr. Stephens, of

Shortly afterwards they went into a Com-

Georga, had the floor. The House then ad-

Proceedings of To-Day.

In the Senate, the joint resolution to authorize a change in the plan of the new custom-house being built at New Orleans, was passed. This was the only public business transacted before we went to press.

In the House, Mr. Wheeler presented the petition from the New York Chamber of Commerce asking Congress to authorize the sending of a Government expedition in search of the Arctic expedition of Dr. Kane. It was read for information, and referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Various private bills, resolutions, reports from committees, &c., of no public interest, were then presented and referred, or other-

up in committee; agreed to. On motion of Mr. Houston, the House next went into committee on the Indian appropriation bill, (Mr. Chandler in the chair,) when the year 1848. Mr. Stephens, of Ga., wno was entitled to the reply to the position assumed yesterday by Mr. Mace, that the recent Northern elections had demonstrated the unpopularity of the Nebraska bill. Mr. S. delivered a powerful speech,

volved no anti-Nebraska triumph. BALTIMORE CORRESPONDENCE.

indeed, analyzing the various results in the

different States, and contending that they in-

Belligerents on Corn Change-The Foreign News-Kailroad Affairs-Charles Street Theatre-Holliday Street-Business.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 13-p. m. Quite a belligerent affray took place on our corn exchange this morning. It was a miniature touch of Sebastopol. Instead, however, of bombs or hot shells being brought into requisition, nature's weapons took their place. The combatants were a son of "Erin," and young "Brother Jonathan," both dealers in arose in reference to the purchase of wheat. Words soon waxed warm. The hot blood of "Erin" was up in a minute, and "Yankee Doodle" responded in double quick time. That repugnant epithet followed and a blow from Ireland's champion was planted below the optic organ of "Brother Jonathan," causing a disservation of skin and the flow of some young American purple. Here was a moment of intense excitement. Both bellige. rents were "in arms and eager for the fray." What had passed in words and blows was merely a precursor to the contemplated bombardment. Fortunately, however, the intervention of friendly powers had the effect of restoring tranquility without resort to heavy artillery. Whether hostilities will be again resumed, is matter for future development. There are some whisperings that "Brother Jonathan," being taken unawares, and not having an opportunity to defend himself cleverly, will invite the " Emerald" champion to take a set-to with him upon the field of honor. The end is not yet. A mutual adjustment may ensue. The battle has not depressed breadstuffs nor seriously affected

The Pacific's advices are decidedly unfavorable to the allies in the Crimea. King Frost, with his accompanying armaments of ice and snow, is proving a formidable foe. Russia has

The regular monthly meeting of the directors The Hon. Joshua Vansant.-We learn by a of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad took place to-day, when the official report of the business for November was read. It shows the month's

revenue of the road as follows: Main stem. Wash Br. For passengers...\$52,600 75...\$23,657 82...\$76,258 57 For freight......264,170 11... 7,443 59...271,613 70

8316,770 86 \$31,101 41 \$347,872 27 As compared with the corresponding month of last year, we have the following result: Main stem. November, 1854......\$316,770 86.....\$31,101 41 November, 1853...... 296,273 53..... 27,768 17

As compared with the preceding month of October, there was a decrease in November in receipts of a little over \$6.000 on the main stem, and over \$5,880 on the Washington branch, which is readily accounted for by the approach of winter, which necessarily reduces both travel and freight.

The board went into an election for president, when, on counting the ballots, they stood, for Wm. G. Harrison, 16; Chauncey Brooks, 14; Columbus O'Donnell, 1. Whereupon Wm. G. Harrison was declared to be

I learn that John E Owens, Esq., the talented actor and inimitable comedian, has or is about to lease the Charles Street Theatre, where he purposes producing a series of interesting amusements. If he can manage the

Business is dull but the steamer's news has 5,911 10 not had much effect.

ADDITIONAL NEWS BY THE PACIFIC. NAPOLEON'S LETTER TO HIS ARMY .- The Paris Moniteur says that the Emperor has just addressed the following letter to the Gen-

eral-in-Chief of the army of the East : "PALA. E OF ST. CLOUD, November 24. "General: Your report respecting the victory of Inkermann has excited deep emotion in my mind. Express, in my name, to the army my entire satisfaction with the courage t has displayed, with its energy in supporting fatigues and privations, and its warm cordialty towards our allies. Thank the generals, the officers, and the soldiers for their valiant conduct. Tell them that I warmly sympa thize with their misfortunes and the cruel losses they have experienced, and that my constant solicitude shall be directed to the task of softening the bitterness of them.

"After the brilliant victory of the Alma, had hoped for a moment that the routed army of the enemy would not so easily have repaired its losses, and that Sebastopol would 800n have fallen under our attacks; but the obstinate defence of that town and the re-in forcements received by the Russian army have for the moment arrested the course of our sucaccount of their own dead, and remarking that to the impatience of the troops who wished to desirous of obtaining an excellent cook will please make the assault under circumstances which would have entailed too considerable losses.

The English and French Governments direct

their serious attention to the army in the East. Already steamboats are traversing the profession, whatever his intention might have | seas with considerable reinforcements. This increase of assistance will double your forces, and enable you to assume the offensive. A powerful diversion is about to take place in Bessarabia, and I receive the assurance that from day to day, in foreign countries, public us. If Europe should have seen without alarm our eagles, so long banished, displayed with so much eclat, it is because it knows that we are fighting for its independence. If France has resumed the position to which she is enpatriotism and to the indomitable bravery of the army that I owe it.

I send General de Montebello, one of my aids-de camp, to convey to the army the rewards which it has so well merited. In the meantime, General, I pray God to have you in his holy keeping. NAPOLEON.

Letter from Wm Smith O'Brien - He Declines

a Conditional Pardon. [From Galignani's Messenger.]

SIR: I have seen in your journal of to-day's date an extract from the Limerick Chronicle. stating "that the friends of Mr. William Smith O'Brien have it in contemplation to solicit the influence of the Emperor of the French with our gracious sovereign to remove all conditions from the royal pardon," "which may be done," the paragraph adds, "with perfect safety and propriety, as that gentleman has taken a final leave of political agitation for the remainder of his life."

I know not whether this statement is as unfounded as many others respecting me which have appeared in the newspapers during my absence from Europe; but if it be well founded, I wish it to be known that such an plication as that here contemplated has not been sanctioned, still less prompted, by me. I prize beyond expression the sentiment which has induced a large portion of the Irish nation to evince anxiety for my return; and I feel deeply grateful for the sympathy which has been exhibited in the United States, the British colonies and elsewhere, towards the Irish political exiles: but it does not seem to me to be consistent with the dignity of my country to solicit foreign intervention on our behalf.

For my own part, I am not conscious that I have done anything which disentitles me from spending the remainder of my life in Ireland, which country is not only the home of my affections, but also the natural sphere Mr. Houston moved the usual resolution to of my duties; and I am convinced that sound close the debate on the Indian appropriation | policy as well as generous feeling dictates the bill in two hours after it should be next taken | promulgation by the British Government of a complete and general amnesty, with regard to the proceedings of all those who were compromised in the insurrectionary movement of

I now find myself compelled to remove my floor, addressed the committee for an hour in family, in the middle of winter, from their cherished home in Ireland, and to seek for them a domicile in some foreign country. Such a lot, though preferable to imprisonment in Van Dieman's Land, naturally gives occasion for much solicitude; but I would rather remain forever an exile from the land which I love, than return thither under restrictions incompatible with my personal honor, or with the rights and duties of an Irish gentleman. WILLIAM S. O'BRIEN.

(Signed) Paris, Hotel Meurice, November 23.

SWITZERLAND. ENLISTMENT OF MERCENARIES FOR SANTA ANNA .- Under the heading of "Enrollment of 3,000 Swiss for Santa Anna," a journal of Neufchatel publishes a letter from Mexico. sent to a person in the city of Neufchatel, in which it is stated that a sum of 500,000 francs has been put at the disposal of the Mexican Legation at Paris, to enlist Swiss, chiefly in and Dinner Ware; White Granite, Blue Printed and the Roman Catholic cantons, for Santa Anna. With the view of escaping any interference on the part of France, these recruits, in number 3,000, are to be shipped in small detatchments from Antwerp. The letter goes en to lament the disappointment that awaits Switzers who are seduced by Mexican promises to leave their country as hireling soldiery. Whether the statement is true or not, it has awakened a high degree of selicitude" on the part of the authorities.

RUSSIA. Gen. Osten-Sacken is to take Danneberg's command in the Crimea. Regiments of sharpshooters are being raised among the peasants. They are to wear the

ordinary peasant garb, and use their own The rouse that Russian produce now takes for export through Prussia, is from Tauroggen to Talsit and thence to Konigsberg, all the

warehouses of Memel being full. The allied generals have demanded an explanation from Menchikoff respecting the order said to have been issued by him to give no

quarter. A Russian major, who gave orders to his men to kill the wounded, has been taken prisoner and hanged. VESSELS STRANDED IN THE BLACK

CONSTANTINOPLE, November 20 .- Thirty-iwo English transports were lost in the hurricane on the 14th instant. The Prince and Sea

Three mail steamers have been stranded. The Agamemnon was stranded, but got afloat again. The Samson's machinery is

damaged. The Retribution was saved by throwing her manufacture, includingguns overboard. The Terrible has also escaped. The Henry 4th and Pluto are lost.

TO THE CREDITORS OF SELDEN.

I to the calls of persons and the pressure of the correspondence incident to closing the accounts of so Toys, China Vases, Backgammon Boards, Accor-& Co., we have found it impossible to take an exact inventory of assets and liabilities of the firm, but, as before stated, we are assure ! by the book-keeper (in whose statements we have the utmost confidence) that the estimated value of the assets is over many things not necessary to enumerate, and to all \$1,000,000, and the liabilities about \$800,000. In of which the attention of the public is respectfully addition to this, we are informed, and believe it to invited. DOWNS & HUTCHINSON, be toue, (not having seen the deads, cannot speak positively,) that Mr Withers has appropriated out of his private estate, property valued at \$125,000, to be applied to the payment of the debts of the firm, the larger portion of which is to be applied exclu sively, if necessary, to the redemption of the circulation and the payment of depositors.

We learn from the book-keeper, also, that the amount of circulation now outstanding is less than \$110,000, and the aggregate amount of deposits to be paid about \$150,000.

We deem it proper also to state that the notes of Eelden, Withers & Oo. will be received in payment of any debts due the late firm at the same rate as Virginia money, but that none of the circulation can be otherwise redeemed until a pre-ferred debt, estimated at \$55,000, shall have been liquidated; after which the funds will be applied exclusively to the redemption of the circulation, sati-faction in our power.

JNO. A. ENGLISH, Trustees

MONS. J. COCHEU'S SOIREES AT CARUSI'S SALOON,
WILL TAKE PLACE HERSAFTER EYERY
FRIDAY EVENING,
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COLUMBIA THE COLUMBIA TYPOGBAPHICAL SOCIETY

respectfully inform their friends and the public that their Thirty Eighth Annual Celebration will take place at JACKSON HALL, on WEDNES-DAY EVENING, January 10, 1855. Tickets, TWO DOLLARS-admitting a Genileman and Ladies—to be had of the Executive Committee. The furnishing and a rangement of the Supper will be under the immediate superintendence of Mr. THOMAS ECKHARDT.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. J. T HALLECK, GEORGE CATON, WM R. MCLEAN, HAR'N BOWEN. WM. L. JOHES. C. J. CANFIELD. d c 14-e 6t

FOR HIRE -A GENTLEMAN OF THIS CITY wishes to procure a situation for a colored man who, for thirty or forty years hes been employed as a cook in a private family in Virginia. Any person address, for further particulars, "J M," Star office.

PPLES, POTATOES, Sweet Cl-A der, &c. Just received another lot of those fine APPLES.

White Mercer POTATOES SWEET CIDER, and a general assortment of fresh Groceries, Fruits. &c. which I am selling low at my store in Odd Fellows Hall, S venth street. GEO W. F. KENNEDY,

No. 502 Serenth st.

FORREST HALL, GEORGETOWN. GRAND VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL COX-CERT will be given by the EUTERPEANS, o Washington, complimentary to the young men of Georgetown, on January 1, 1855, when the Kuterpeans will be presented by the young men with a SILVER GOBLET, as a token to their woral and instrumental ta'ents.

For Programme see future advertisement. Tickets for sale at J. L. Kidwell's Drug Store, Georgetown; Kidwell & Laurence, and Ellis's Music dec 14 - co6t

FASHIONABLE DANCING.

H. MUNDER, Processor of Bandage town College and Convent, mo-t respectfully K. MUNDER, Professor of Bancing at Georgeannounces to the public, that his Second Quarter will commence at his new Hall, corner of Ninth and D streets, on FRIDAY EVENING. December 221, for Before their friends in Washington for a long time. Gentlemen, and on SATURDAY MORNING, December 231, at 91/2 o'clock, for Ladies, Misses and Masters. Several new Dances and Waltes, that have never been introduced in this city, will be taught. All those wishing to participate in the many beautiful dances in preparation for his May Ball, and requested to join immediately, as his classes now number upwards of 125 pupils, which will oblige him to limit the number for his second quarter. For further particulars please enquire at Mr J. F. ELLIS' Mu ic Store, Pa. avenue near Tenth st.

dec 14 -eo'm EXTRA HEAVY-PLATED TEA SETS, ALBATA FORES, SPOONS, &c. - M. W. GALT & BRO. have just received a beautiful assortment of-

Extra plated Tea Set, latest styles Castors, Cake Baskets, Card Trays. &c. Also, superior Albata Forks and Spoons. The above are of the very best quality and unu

M. W. GALT & BRO. Sign of the Golden Eagle, Pa. ave., betw. 9th and 10th stg.

PENMANSHIP. THE subscriber having taken the room on Twelfth SHIP, to commence Monday, 18th instant, would

can be taken. Hours for Ladies, frem 10 a. m. till 12 m. Gentlemen from 7 till 9 p. m. Terms-For 12 1-ssons \$5, in advance. Apply between 214 and 9 p m to WM A. RICHARDSON, Kirkwood House.

Orders for Coultrie for Coultri Orders for Coulter's fresh Chesa peake Canned Oysters left at No. 397 Sixth street, between G and H streets, west side, will insure their prompt delivery in any quantities to families and others, at their residences, at the usual rates.

dec 14-3t* NEW BOOKS. HEARTSBASE, thy the author of Heir of Red clyffe. Ida May Leaves from the Igdragsyls by M Russell Indoors and Out; or Views from the Chimney Corner, by Cliver Optic Ministering Children

Ida Norman; by Mrs. L Phelps Outdoors at Idlewild, by N. P. Willis Later Years, by the author of the Old House by the The Pilgrims of Walsingham, by A Strickland Rutherford's Children, second volume

Lady's Complete Guide to Crotchet and Fancy Knit Also, a further supply of the Apocalypse Unveiled, at a reduced rice. MISS THOMAS'

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the for retailing stores, of the newe t and best patterns Stoneware at factory prices.
Goods carefully packed and delivered in any part of the city, free of charge. All the above Goods will be self on the most secommodating terms, wholesale and retail, at China

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Georgetown and Washington, 8 xth street and Na vy Yard, and Pennsylvania avenue and the Alexandria Steamboats The enermously increased price of horse feed, and the increase of wages which have taken place in Washington within the last eix years, have made this course necessary on the subscriber's part, as all will perceive who will call to mind the rise of prices reterred to. It has been the subscriber's earnest aim to serve the public faith esting amusements. If he can manage the proprietors of this building he will do well.

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The Holliday continues to attract full audiences. This is, beyond all dispute, the most comfortable theatre in the United States. The proprietors deserve great credit for the affording so agreeable a place of amusement for our 7,606 23

esting amusements. If he can manage the liquidated; after which the funds will be applied fully, rendering them the greatest possible amount of accommodation, and he there ore trusts that they will duly appreciate the pre-sing necessity for instance of the circulation, and he there ore trusts that they will duly appreciate the pre-sing necessity for instance of the circulation, and he there ore trusts that they will duly appreciate the pre-sing necessity for instance of the circulation, and he there ore trusts that they will duly appreciate the pre-sing necessity for instance of the circulation, and he there ore trusts that they will duly appreciate the pre-sing necessity for instance of the circulation, and he there ore trusts that they will duly appreciate the pre-sing necessity for instance of the circulation, and he there ore trusts that they will duly appreciate the pre-sing necessity for instance of the circulation, and he there ore trusts that they will duly appreciate the pre-sing necessity for instance of the circulation, and he there ore trusts that they will duly appreciate the pre-sing necessity for instance of the circulation, and he there or trusts that they will duly appreciate the pre-sing necessity for instance of the circulation, and he there or trusts that they will duly appreciate the pre-sing necessity for instance of the circulation of accommodation, and he there or trusts that they will duly appreciate the pre-sing necessity for instance of the circulation of accommodation, and he there or trusts that they will duly appreciate the pre-sing necessity for instance of the circulation of accommodation, and the commodation of accommodation, and the circula of all omnibuses running in New York and Balti-more have been compelled in self defence, to adopt

Pe nsylvania avenue. This work has been pronounced a faultless copy of the great original by invite early application, as a limited number only all artists and conniss urs who have seen it, while it justly ranks as the most perfect specimen of the syulptor's sublime art ever brought from Europe to America. Indeed, it is the only work of the kind so far exhibited in this country, calculated to give the beholder who has not been abroad, a just conceptien of the ski l of the ancients in designing and executing works of sculpture, in which, it will be recollected, they have never been rivalled by subsequent generations. TERMS OF ADMISSION.

Hours of Admission-from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m. JOHN S. HOLLINGSHEAD, In charge of Exhibition

FOR THE WEST AND SOUTH. BALTIMORE AND OHIO RAILROAD IMPROVED ABRANGEMENTS FOR TRAVEL!

Wheeling and Columbus, uniting, as it does, by to short and direct a line, the Baltimore and Chio Railroad with all portions of the West (and North and Southwest,) gives this route greatly increased advantages to through travelers in that direction. On and of er McNDAY, November 27, 1854, the

Two fast trains daily will run in each direction. First-The MAIL TRAIN, leaving Camden Station at 7 a. m , instead of 8 c'clock as heretofore, (except on Sunday,) and scriving at Wheeling at 2 40 a. m. Second-The EXPRESS TRAIN, leaving at 5 p. m., instead of at 7 p. m., as heretofore, and running through to Whee ing in about 17 hours, reaching there at 10 25 a. m. This train will stop at Wash ing'on Junction, Sykesville, Monocacy, Harper's Ferry, Martinsburg, Sir John's Run, Cumberland, Piedmont, Rowlesburg, Newburg, Fetterman, Farm ingten, Cameron and Moundsville only, for wood and water and meals. Both there trains make prompt and regular connection with the cars of the Central Ohio Road for Cambridge, Zanesville, New-ack, Columbus, Cincinnati, Louisville, Dayton, Sandusky, Toledo, Letroit, Indianapolis, Chicago, St Louis, etc. Passengers leaving Baltimore by the Mail Trop; will reach Cincinnati for dinner next day, while by the Express Train they arr ve there

at 12 the next night, being kept but one night on the route by eith-r train Passengers for the Northwest via Cleveland and all intermediate points can make a direct correction with the trains upon the Cleveland and Pittsburg Ka lrord at all times when the Ohio is navigable for steamers between Wheeling and Wellswille, by leaving Baltimere in the Mail Train at 7 a. m. Returning, the Trains leave Wheeling as follows:

m., reaching Baltimore at 7 p. m Through tiezets by beat from Wheeling for Cincianati, Medison, Lou sville, St. I cuis and other River (ities, vill be sold at a I times when the stage of water will admit. Through tickets between Baltimore and

Wasnington, and all the important cities and towns in the West, ere sold at the Tiete: Offices of the FOR WAY PASSENTERS.

THE MAIL TRAIN, leaving Camden Station will take passengers for a'l the usual stopping places on the Road Returning, this train leaves Wheeling at 11.45 midnight, Cumberlard at 10.15 a. m., and arrives at Baltimore at 7 p. m.
THE FREDERICK ACCOMMODATION TRAIN, for Frederick and lutermediate places, will start at 4 p. m , daily (except Sundays) artiving in Freder e'urning will leave Frederick at 9 a.

THE BILLIONT'S MILLS ACCOMMODATION will be run daily, (-xcept Sundays,) as follows: Leave Camden Station at 6 a. m. and 3 p. m. Leave Ell cott's Mills at 7.30 a. m. and 6.30 p. m

WASHINGTON BRANCH RAILROAD. TRAINS RUN AS FOLLOWS: EAVE daily, except Sunday, at 6 and 8% a. m. A acd 3 and 5 p m.

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On Surday at 4 % s m and 5 p m. The connections with Baltimore & Ohio Railroad for the West are by trains leaving at 6 a m and 3

For Philadelphia and New York at 6, and 81/2 am ard 5 p m. For Annapolis at 81/2 a m and 5 p m. For Noriolk at 3 p m. T. H. PARSONS, Agent.

dec 18-dtf THREE DOLLARS REWARD. Strayed away from the subscriber on Sunday last, a bright red COW, with white spot in the Centre of the forehead, the lower half of the tail white, and a white streak on the belly. For her return to my residence, corner o Ninth sirest east and I street south, (Navy Yard,) in the rear of the Marine Garrison, the above re-

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ME public are respectfully informed that Gott's celebrated full-sixed copy, in marble, of the DYING GLADIATOR, the most renowned statue of antiquity which has be n handed down to the presstreet, first door above Buit's Drug Store, for ent time, is now on exhibition on 4% street, near the purpose of giving instruction in PENMAN-

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The FXPRESS TRAIN at 4 30 p. m., resching Baltimore at 9.50 a. m. The MAIL TRAIN at 11.45 p.

m., arriving at Paltimore at 12.30, noon

Particu ar attention is called to the Ru'e requiring a responsible vouther for any person of color who may wish to pass ov r the road.

ward of three dollars will be given; or a liberal sum will be given for information of her whereabouts.

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